

March Newsletter - ESH

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SEVERE WEATHER AWARENESS WEEK

HELPFUL SAFETY TIPS

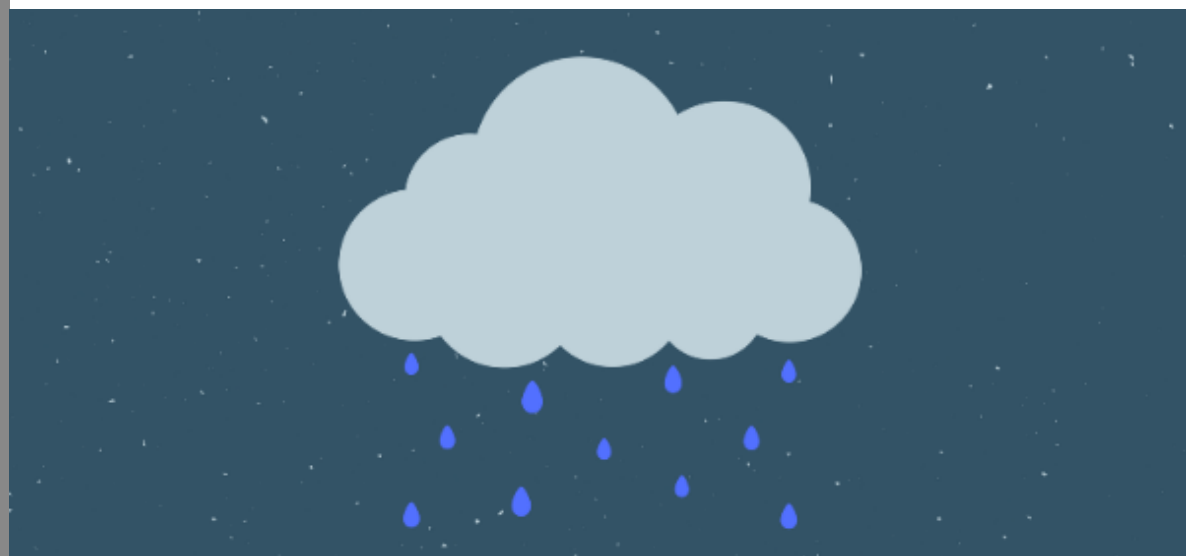
The National Weather Service (NWS) has designated **March 26**
- 30 as *Severe Weather Awareness Week*

Join us Severe Weather Awareness Week.

Each year, tornadoes, hail, lightning, wind, and flooding injure and kill hundreds of people. Ames is in Tornado Alley, so the question isn't if we'll have severe weather, but when. Being aware and prepared is the best defense against severe weather, so this month we'll be spinning out additional information to help you stay safe.

The Laboratory will conduct its annual **Severe Weather Shelter Drill** at **10:00, Wednesday, March 28** in conjunction with the Iowa statewide tornado drill. Look for more info as we get closer to the date.

**Every building has a designated storm shelter area.
Find your building and find your spot.**



<i>Building</i>	<i>Notification</i>	<i>Relocate To</i>
Campus Warehouse	Public Address	Campus Warehouse Locker Room
Metals Development	Public Address	Development Basement/Tunnel
FES Shop Buildings	Public Address	Maintenance Shop Locker Room
Sensitive Instrument Facility	ISU Weather Radio*	SIF room 123A
Spedding Hall	Public Address	Spedding Basement/Tunnel
TASF	Public Address	Spedding Basement
Wilhelm Hall	Public Address	Wilhelm Basement/Tunnel
ASC I	ISU Weather Radio*	ASC I Basement Corridor Near Room 35
ASC II	ISU Weather Radio*	ASC II Basement Corridor Near Room 57
ASC III	ISU Weather Radio*	ASC II Basement Corridor Near Room 57
Carver Co-Lab	ISU Weather Radio*	Carver Co-Lab Basement Corridor
Gilman Hall	ISU Weather Radio*	Gilman Hall Basement Corridor
Hoover Hall	ISU Weather Radio*	Hoover Hall Basement Corridor
Howe Hall	ISU Weather Radio*	Howe Hall Basement Corridor
Molecular Biology Bldg.	ISU Weather Radio*	Molecular Biology Bldg. Basement Corridor

Physics/Zaffarano	ISU Weather Radio*	Zaffarano Basement Corridor
Sweeney Hall	ISU Weather Radio*	Old Part of Sweeney, 1 st Floor Corridor



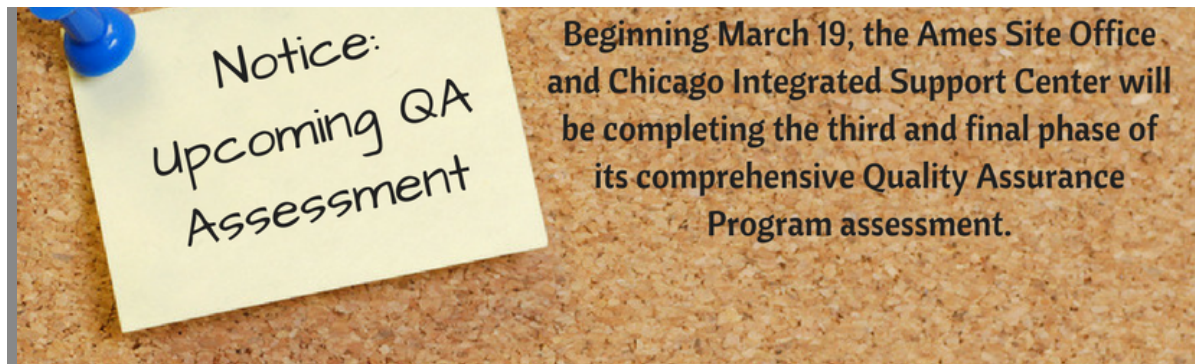


Welcome Home, Dan

In April 2015, after 16 years at Ames Laboratory, Dan Kayser left to embark on a fantastic adventure. We're excited to announce that on March 1, 2018 – many miles covered, boots worn out, stories to be told – Dan returned as a “new” Environmental Specialist. You aren't seeing a ghost in the halls, picking up your waste, or completing a readiness review.

Dan has come home.





Over the past two years, the Laboratory has made significant quality improvements in work planning, document control, procurement, and program management.

The upcoming visit will focus on internal and external assessments, software, and overall program development.

Please welcome our guests if you meet them, and direct any questions to [Molly Granseth](#), QA Program Coordinator.



Warning - Baby in Playpen!

This adorable little baby can ruin your back. She's not trying to hurt you (that comes later, in the teen years.) But bending over the edge of the playpen to pick her up can strain the muscles of your lower back. They are handling the weight of the baby AND your torso, arms

and head. Wiggling makes it worse!

No babies at work, you say? What about a fifteen-pound object in the center of a deep wooden shipping crate? That's your "baby in the playpen." Find a way to get the load close to your body before you lift.



? MYSTERY SAFETY PHOTO

Scroll below to reveal last month's winner!

FEBRUARY'S WINNER

CONGRATS DEVO SCHLAGEL!

DEVO IDENTIFIED COFFEE POTS AS A
POTENTIAL FIRE HAZARD IF NOT EQUIPPED
WITH AUTOMATIC SHUTOFF.



FEBRUARY'S MYSTERY PHOTO

HINT: COFFEE MAKES
EVERYTHING BETTER...
OR DOES IT?

March Photo Quiz

It's an Iowa Tornado:

Where Do I Go?



Identify your shelter area and submit to safety@ameslab.gov. (i.e. Sean – Spedding basement) to be eligible for this month's \$5 ISU Dining gift card. Winner will be drawn randomly from all entries.

It's Blood Drive Time!



ISU is hosting the spring blood drive
March 5 – 8 at the Memorial Union.
Severe weather season is here so
there will likely be a need in the
upcoming months. Take a stroll,
donate a pint, save a life.





It's that easy.



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